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MESERVE HAS EYES OPENED

TALKS ABOUT SCALE FIGHT

Horticultural Commissioner Finds Local People Only Demand That Thorough Work Be Done

After twice disappointing the people of Sierra Madre with broken promises to attend meetings here Horticultural Commissioner A. R. Meserve was somewhat disappointed at the small attendance at the conference which he called at the city hall Monday evening. While the crowd was not large it was representative of the people of the city and an illuminating discussion of the scale problem was held. Commissioner Meserve was accompanied by his son, Deputy Commissioner H. R. Meserve. There were also present Messrs. Clark and Keen who have fumigating outfits at work here, Inspector Strong and Superintendent Morgan of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association. Mayor Jones presided at the meeting.

In the course of the discussion Commissioner Merserve made it plain that he thought the Sierra Madre territory to be badly infected with scale but had gained the opinion that the people were opposed to taking measures to clean up the pest. He was greatly surprised to find sentiment heartily in favor of thorough work and to learn what he could easily have learned before, that objection is raised only to slipshod and unsystematic work which could not possibly accomplish the desired result. He admitted that much of that kind of work had been done and was emphatic in declaring that the present campaign will be carried on as it should be.

The meeting having been called particularly to discuss the proper treatment of street trees and to learn the wishes of property owners in regard to them. Mr. Jones called on Inspector Strong for his recommendations. He said that cutting back is the only way to rid pepper trees of scale. The scale lives on the foliage and young bark where it is smooth and tender. All branches must be cut back to the rough bark and all foliage removed. When the tree grows out again it will be clean and free from scale. The commission has no power to force pruning, but will insist on spraying if pruning is not resorted to. No assurance could be given, he said, that spraying would kill any given percentage of scale. In reply to a question as to what is the use of it, he said to kill all the scale possible, even though it might be only a small proportion. The cost of spraying, he thought, would be from $1.25 to $1.75 for mature trees.

Mr. Chadwick of Lamanda Park related his experience with scaly pepper trees, of which he had a number overhanging his citrus orchard. By the introduction of the scutillista he had cleaned up his pepper trees so that they now take care of themselves and there is no indication of the pest spreading to the nearby fruit trees which he keeps clean by annual fumigation.

Mr. Jones called attention to the fact that in spite of all efforts that can be made to clean up the scale in Sierra Madre there is an exhaustless source of infection at our very doors, the sage and sumac being covered with black scale. In some cases the orchards come within 50 feet of the brush on the mountain side, making "eradication of the scale" about which so much talk is heard from the commission an impossibility.

Carlton Pegler said the orchardists who raise fruit for market had found it necessary to fumigate every year, which they do without compulsion. He thought they did not care whether the street trees were cleaned up or not as the effect on the commercial orchards which are fumigated regularly is neglible. So far as any advantage to commercial growers was concerned the expense of spraying or pruning street trees is wasted.

H. R. Meserve said the question of justifying expense does not enter into consideration, a fact which has long been apparent to people who have watched the operations of the commissioner's office. He added that the law gives the cimmission arbitrary power to force work aimed to clean up the scale.

W. S. Andrews disputed some statements that had been made to the effect that a mature pepper tree pruned back as recommended to kill the scale would grow out again to its normal state in 60 days. He said four or five months was more nearly correct. He corroborated the statements of Mr. Pegler in regard to the fumigating of commercial orchards and said so long as the orchardists, who fumigate regularly, are not concerned over the condition of the ornamental trees he could not see the use of bothering with them.

Commissioner Meserve said that two fumigating and spraying outfits were at work in the local field. Mr. Keen is in charge of the one belonging to the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association and will care for the property of all association members. Mr. Clark is in charge of a private outfit which will make a clean sweep of all ground not covered by the association outfit. Each outfit has a spraying outfit as well as a fumigating equipment and trees which cannot be fumigated successfully will be sprayed, both operations being carried on simultaneously. He also promised that the outfit would not jump about from one part of town to another as had been done heretofore, leaving clean orchards to be infected from neighboring orchards which had not been touched. Instead it was asserted a clean sweep will be made of the entire town.

Mayor Jones said that if thorough work is contemplated in cleaning up the town the city government would lend every aid possible. He suggested that a canvas be made to learn the wishes of property owners and that the matter be handled by the city government, inasmuch as property owners have no authority to cut street trees without a permit by the city. This proposal was agreeable to Trustees Hosmer. and Steinberger who were present and the matter of caring for street trees was left to the city with the consent of Commissioner Meserve.

WOMEN FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Nine to One Vote in Favor of the Ballot for Their Sex

Of the 62 women participating in the straw vote conducted by the News on the question of whether or not women really want suffrage for their sex, 55 voted yes, six voted no, and one expressed a desire for partial suffrage. The vote in favor of suffrage thus stands in the ratio of about nine to one.

It has often been said that women do not really want the ballot. Politicians have been fond of saying that when women really want to vote they will be allowed to exercise the right. It was with a view to ascertaining whether or not women really desire to vote that the straw vote on the question was started by the News. The result should prove conclusively that so far as Sierra Madre women are concerned an overwhelming proportion are in favor of suffrage.

While the vote is not as large as might have been desired there are several reasons which may account for that fact. And at any rate the vote is as large as that often polled at local elections by the male voters, and is about twice as large as is usually registered at school elections in the Sierra Madre district.

That the vote is quite representative of the women of Sierra Madre is shown by a perusal of the list of names. All classes and creeds are represented, as well as political parties. Classification according to political affiliations of the male members of the families, so far as known, shows the following allignment: Republican—Yes, 23; No, 2; Democrat—Yes, 7; No, 2; Prohibitionist, Yes, 1.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Voters should not overlook the fact that they must be registered on or before September 9 if they wish to vote at special election on October 10, 1911. At that election the constituional amendments enacted at the last session of the legislature will be passed upon by the voters. Some of the most vital questions ever put before the voters will be voted upon and it is extremely important that a good vote be polled. Voters whose names are not on the great register on or before September 9 cannot vote. Those who voted at the last general election and have not since changed their place of residence need not register.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Within a few weeks a new telephone directory will be issued from the News Printery. It will be the first for a period of about five months and many changes will be shown. House numbers will be printed as before and telephone subscribers whose house numbers are not given in the old list should report them to this office immediately. Errors should also be reported. Merchants wishing to reserve advertising space will materially assist the early completion of the book by calling up the News office or bringing in their copy.

Laurel Steinberger. who went to Pine Flats Wednesday in company with P. W. Schwartz and son Charlie, phoned out Thursday that he had shot a fine buck.

TAX RATE FIXED FOR NEXT YEAR

MUNICIPAL RATE TO BE $.92

Reduction of Four Cents in Spite of Special Levy to Meet Interest and Bond Payment

Sierra Madre's tax rate for the coming year will be 92 cents on each $1000 valuation. A resolution to that effect was adopted at last evening's meeting of the city trustees. The levy will be distributed as follows: General purposes, 54 cents; library fund, 12 cents; interest on bonds, 17 cents; bond sinking fund, 9 cents.

Comparison with last year's rate the new levy shows a reduction of 4 cents. This occurs in spite of the fact that this will be the first year when money has to be raised for interest and sinking fund on bonds.

Completion of the work of the Board of Equalization shows a total assessed valuation of $1,230,030. On this amount the new tax rates will yield the following sums for the various municipal departments: General fund, $6642; library fund, $1476; interest on bonds, $2091; sinking fund, $1107.

The fact that the tax rate can be reduced this year is due to the close economy which has been exercised during the past year by the trustees. Something like $3000 will be left over from the last year's taxes, so that the funds available during the coming year will not fall below the amount usually needed.

Ordinance No. 147, ordering the improvement of Montecito avenue west of Sunnyside, was adopted. The clerk was authorized to purchase a suitable desk for the use of the city treasurer's office, in response to a written demand signed "Yours wery respectfully, F. C. Lehmer, City Treasure." The street superintendent was authorized to negotiate with District Agent Neelands of the Edison company for the installation of several additional street lights.

Trustee Steinberger raised a new point in regard to the acceptance by the city of maps for new subdivisions. He thought no subdivision should be recognized until it had been adequately piped for water. He cited some tracts where the original tract owners had laid water mains which are too small to serve the residents who have purchased property and built there. In another case the tract owner had failed to live up to his contract to pipe water to every lot in the tract. Because of this fact Mr. Ballou, who has just completed a new residence at a cost of several thousand dollars, is unable to move into it for lack of proper water connection. It was suggested that where tracts have aready been accepted by the city there is nothing the city can do to afford relief until the water system is taken over by the city. Now the question arises, when the city takes over the system, will it be liable to the expense of laying mains in those tracts where the original tract owners contracted to do so and failed to live up to their contract?

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NAMES MUST BE REGISTERED

More light on the law requiring registration of the names of owners of business concerns is given in an article in yesterday morning's Tribune.

"Many inquiries have been pouring into the office of County Clerk Lelande lately regarding the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature on the subject of business firms operating under fictitious names. This law went into effect August 13. It is apparent that a large number of firms did not know until lately that such an act had been placed on the statute books, and of those that have become informed to that extent, comparatively few have a clear idea of its full requirements.

The new law is aimed chiefly at those private concerns that adopt a name that is likely to lead to the assumption that they are corporations. Concerns that are regularly incorporated are not affected in any way, but hereafter all other business enterprises that are conducted under any other than the real names of the owners must certify to that effect to the county clerk under the seal of a notary public. Failure to do so will prevent such persons or their assignees from maintaining any action "upon or on account of any contracts made, or transactions had, in any court in this state, until the certificate has been filed and the publication has been made as herein required.'

There are a large number of business concerns in Los Angeles that are not operated under the real names of their owners, and all these, unless they are actually incorporated, come under the provisions of this law. The certificate, giving the full names of all the owners, and the place of business, must be filed with the county clerk and published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county. The interpretation that has been placed on the law is that any person or partnership operating under a name that does not specify the owner or owners of the firm is operating under a fictitious name.

John Smith may be operating under the name of the Los Angeles Grocery, but unless all transactions are done under the name of John Smith, and not under that of the Los Angeles Grocery, John Smith is operating under a fictitious name. He may form a partnership with John Brown and together they may adopt the name of Smith and Brown. This name also is fictitious unless all transactions are done under the name of John Smith and John Brown. The same would apply to Smith & Co., John Smith's Sons, etc., unless incorporated. The filing of a certificate as required by the new law will enable such concerns to retain their present business standing in law."

Mistress: Have you a reference?

Bridget: Foine; oi held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

IN THE FUTURE.

And none but the Master shall praise us,
And none but the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
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Where Gallantry Ceases.

"I always believe," he gallantly said "in yielding to the ladies."

"I suppose you always give way to your wife when you and she happen to have an argument?"

"Invariably."

"And you never fail to relinquish your seat in the car when it happens that some woman would have to stand unless you did so?"

"Certainly."

"Do you take off your hat when you get into an elevator where there are ladies?"

"I never fail to do that."

"If you had secured the last lower berth in a sleeper would you give it up to a lady who would otherwise have to occupy an upper?"

"Of course. I have done it frequently."

"In case you stood in line in front of a ticket window would you be willing to go away back to the end so that some woman might have your place?"

"Say, what do you think I am—a fool?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. H. Wright is enjoying an outing at Laguna Beach.

The I. I. C. club meets today at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Kent Fryer of Tucson, Arizona, is the guest of Max Thornburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Green are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Miss Marjorie Rice is the guest of Miss Dorothy Brown at her Sierra Madre Villa home.

Mrs. M. D. Welsher and Miss Stella Norris are enjoying a vacation at Hotel Redondo.

Miss Evelyn Rice has been spending the week at Balboa Beach, as the guest of Miss Hazel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Los Angeles.

Roland A. Adams goes to Huntington Beach today to join Mrs. Adams and remain for a week's outing.

Ralph Grant spent Sunday at Long Beach where he visited with his little daughter who is enjoying a stay at the beach.

Mrs. J. E. Randall and daughter, Ruth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. W. J. Crabtree, this week.

Evan Mosher and family returned to their home in Long Beach on Monday after occupying the Vale cottage on Windsor Lane for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Caskey returned Sunday on the steamer Harvard from San Francisco. It was a record breaking trip for the steamer, a speed of 26 knots being attained.

Daniel A. Spafford and the Misses Zimmerman and Holmes of Los Angeles and Mrs. Benedict of Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheldon of Laurel avenue the past week.

Mr. Charles Tufts of Holtville has been visiting this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts. He finds Sierra Madre a pleasant summer resort after spending the summer in Imperial valley.

Dr. J. M. Campbell returned home Monday from an outing spent at La Jolla with his son, Theodore Campbell of Claremont. He has now gone to the West Fork to spend a week in camp with J. L. Turner.

A letter received by friends from Mrs. C. F. Gray, reports the safe arrival of herself and Mr. Gray at Bridgeport, Conn., after several visits with relatives and friends en route. There was also mention of several attacks of homesickness.

Much attention has been attracted to an exhibit placed in the window of the Sierra Madre Hardware Company by J. A. Kimball, consisting of a bantam hen with six downy chicks. They constitute a happy family and bring smiles to the faces of young and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned home Saturday, taking with them the body of their daughter who passed away last week. Funeral services were conducted on Friday by Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell, at the residence which the family have occupied on Dixie Drive for a few months.

Pete Tucker is one point ahead of the rest of the boys for the present deer season, having brought down a buck last week. Bucks are exceedingly scarce this season, few being even seen. This is undoubtedly due to the excessive slaughter of last season, when something like forty were brought down from the nearby mountains.

Ben Morrow of Los Angeles is the guest of Herbert Ingraham.

Prof. and Mrs. John J. Hart have taken rooms at Hotel Redondo.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson spent a few days last week with friends in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slayton are spending the week at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has returned from a week's outing at Avalon, Catalina Islands.

Mrs. Frank Wright and family left Thursday for Ocean Park where they will spend a fortnight.

Miss Helen Morrow of Los Angeles is the guest of Mmes. W. H. Ingraham and Guy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hull of Pueblo, Colorado, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams returned Wednesday from Redondo Beach where they had been spending a few days.

Claude Davis spent Sunday at Avalon with his sister, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow, who is making an extended stay on the island.

Harvey Steinberger has returned from a short visit in San Francisco, leaving his brother, Milton, attempting to peep over the tops of the tall buildings.

Miss Inanda Dranga of San Diego has been a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts, for the past fortnight. She enjoyed a week end visit from Miss Ethel Myers of Los Angeles.

William Morlock and family are occupying the Mead cottage on Auburn avenue. Mr. Morlock is one of the editors of the Southern California Post, a leading German newspaper of this section.

SUFFRAGE ORGANIZATION FORMED

Several Sierra Madre ladies have formed an equal suffrage organization. An effort will be made to see that Sierra Madre votes right at the coming election when the suffrage amendment will be passed upon. Dr. Abbie J. Mace-Betts is president and Mrs. Pearl Biederman secretary. Among other prominent members are Mmes. Frances A. Andrews, W. H. Ingraham, Jessie G. Udell, F. B. Wheatly, Lena L. Clark, Alice M. Woods, Isabelle W. Pierce and L. E. Steinberger.

TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Under the auspices of the Building association of the Woman's club a Thimble party will be held at the club house next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. While the affair is called a Thimble party the ladies declare that gentlemen will be made welcome and will not be put to the test of showing whether or not they knom how to use a thimble. During the afternoon a very choice musical program will be given, and refreshments will be served. The admission charge will be twenty-five cents. The musical numbers will include the following:

Vocal solo, Miss Gladys Noonan of Fresno; Piano solo, Miss Cherry Speck of Los Angeles; Vocal solo, Miss Janet Stevenson; Instrumental solo, Miss Jansen; Vocal solo, Mrs. Hawxhurst; Vocal solo, Mrs. H. C. Yerxa; Vocal solo, Mr. Guy H. Johnson.

Missionary: And do you know nothing whatever of religion?

Cannibal: Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here. —Toledo Blade.

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NOW MAKE GOOD, GENTLEMEN

County Horticultural Commissioner Meserve and his assistants received several eye-openers at Monday evening's conference with local fruit growers and property owners. They came with the preconceived notion that our people are opposed to having their fruit and ornamental trees kept free from scale and other insect pests. They soon learned, as they could have learned long ago by giving our people half-way decent consideration, that nobody is more anxious to clean out the scale. They found the only thing which has brought bitter opposition here has been inefficient, unsystematic and impractical work in the conduct of former fumigating campaigns. They admitted that the last spraying outfit working in Sierra Madre was inefficient and unreliable, so much so the county had dispensed with its services. They admitted that in previous fumigating campaigns it had been the practice to jump from one part of town to another instead of sweeping the town in the systematic manner necessary to accomplish the desired results. They learned with some surprise that the nearby mountain sides are "lousy" with black scale, making their slogan of "eradicate the scale" not only impractical but impossible. It was also pointed out that in the past when Sierra Madre would make voluntary or enforced efforts to clean up the trees there was always the neighboring pest spot of the Baldwin ranch which seemed to be immune from the regulation to which other districts were subjected. With this new knowledge before them the gentlemen of the horticultural commissioner's office can hardly blame the people of Sierra Madre for feeling that they have been subjected to gross imposition and useless expense. The injustices of the past and the evident desire of the people of Sierra Madre for thorough work should be an added incentive to Mr. Meserve and his assistants to make good in their announced intention to conduct a campaign against the scale as it should be conducted.

BLOCKED OUR GAME

Apparently the city treasurer does not care to read accounts of ejections from the city hall in which he figures as the party who lands on the outside. He has stopped his paper. The circulation of the News is queered, so far as he is concerned. But we have another subscriber. So the News will go on telling what happens in the city hall and elsewhere, as before.

But this stopping of the circulation in the city treasurer's household has a more serious aspect. It blocks a little game we had previously mapped out, and blocks it very completely. It had been our intention to speak of squabbling in and about the city hall. For a year and a half, or almost ever since the last election, there has been so much of this sort of business as to become disgusting and sometimes to result in serious inconvenience to citizens having business at the city hall. The News would not say and does not believe that all the blame for the existing state of affairs belongs in one place. But what we had intended to point out was the fact that in practically every case of friction in the municipal machinery the treasurer was at one of the points of contact. There would seem to be some significance in such a situation. Unfortunately the loss of the treasurer as a subscriber makes it useless for this paper to suggest that he lay aside the martyr pose and join with the rest of the city hall force in applying a little courtesy and consideration for the public as a lubricant to obviate the friction. Changes in the offices of clerk and marshal, where he has had most frequent conflicts, should now relieve the situation appreciably. So that just before he severed business relations with us we had it in mind to suggest to the treasurer that it is now largely up to him to show who has been at fault.

Our game is blocked. We admit it. We can't force our advice upon him, unless he borrows our other subscriber's paper, which would of course be an unprecedented thing in Sierra Madre. But perhaps that other subscriber will appreciate our good intentions.

OWENS VALLEY OBSERVATIONS

So much interest has been shown by a large number of people in the Owens Valley country that the editor has found it impossible to give the subject the attention it deserves this week. The publicity given that section on account of the aqueduct project and the building of a line of railroad into the valley from the south has called attention to the valley to a remarkable extent. On this account the News will present soon some extended notes on the observations of the editor during the recent trip of the Los Angeles County Press association through the valley as guests of the people of Bishop.

Having trouble with fruit thieves? The News Printery has some large placards reading: "Fruit Thieves Will be Prosecuted."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Powell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary Powell, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1911.

STEPHEN R. NORRIS.
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Sierra Madre Dept. Store
S. R. NORRIS, Proprietor

FOR PRINTING THAT PLEASES TRY THE NEWS

Owner's Sale

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Owner's Sale No Agents

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Pumps, wind shields, oils, lamps, and all the other needs of the machine can be found at our garage. Full line of toggery for the driver. All kinds of sporting goods

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Every necessity for every room in the house and in many styles to choose from. Our prices were made to suit the times. Take a look at our splendid assortment. You'll be delighted.

Joseph J. Bergien

Furniture and Furnishings

West Central Phone Blue 68

$10 worth of Bank Credit Checks given free to any one bringing in a new subscription to the News, paid up one year in advance.

"FOR SALE" and "FOR RENT" signs at the News Printery.

EDISON COMPANY STARTS SUIT

Attacks Ordinance of City of Santa Ana Reducing Lighting Rates

Santa Ana Blade.—The predominating issue raised in the action commenced in the United States court by the Southern California Edison company against the city of Santa Ana yesterday is that the ordinance passed by the old Board of Trustees on March 20, last reducing rates for electricity, is in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution in that the return of less than 2% on the investment would deprive the company of its property without the due process of law and is thus confiscatory.

The bill of complaint requests that the ordinance be declared void and that a writ of injunction be issued enjoining and restraining the enforcement of the ordinance.

The text of the bill of complaint as filed by H. H. Thowbridge, the company's solicitor, contains sixteen closely printed pages, reviewing in detail the action of the late Board of Trustees in adopting the alleged confiscatory ordinance and emphasizing that it was passed in disregard of sworn statement showing the value of the property used for supplying electric service to this city, and without any attempt to ascertain the values of the property before establishing a rate. The action by the bill, is characterized as being based on speculation, conjecture and guess. The complaint recites the valuation of all the steam and water power generating plants of the system and the transmission lines and other property of the company which are necessarily used in order to furnish electric service to the city of Santa Ana, which constitutes a total of $11,952,262. The proportion of this sum properly chargeable to the Santa Ana business of the company is given as $114,442.32 to which is added the property which is used exclusively for the distribution of the electric light and power in this city, which has a value of $201,933.43, making a total investment of $316,375.75 for supplying electricity to this city. The valuation of all the property as stated is alleged to have been made for the Southern California Edison company by Bion J. Arnold of Chicago, an expert of large experience, high standing and international reputation.

The complaint alleges that the revenue which it will receive for the year ending June 30, 1912, if it is required to collect the rates established by the ordinance complained of, would be approximately 1% of the investment, which is so far below a proper return as to deprive the company of its rightful income on its property and thus render the ordinance invalid, because it comes within the prohibition of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution.

The subpoenaes in the action were served today and will be returnable on the October rule day.

A COMMUNICATION

Editor News:—Your suggestion to let the park subject rest until the water question is settled is a wise one. We do not want too many irons in the fire at once, and the matter of a sufficient water supply is one of prime importance to the welfare of Sierra Madre. When that is taken care of properly, there are a number of other things that should be taken up by the "city fathers." Among them may be named fire protection, police protection, better lighting of the streets and a public playground for the children. All of these are fully as necessary as a park, if not more so. While I am in favor of some adequate plot of ground being secured for a park before the town is too solidly built up to allow this, yet it does seem some of the other matters are of greater importance in the immediate future. The welfare of our own residents should be considered in preference to the attractions for visitors (such as a public park) if funds are not available for everything desired.

Being out of the city, I was not afforded the opportunity of signing the park petition, and right now I want to propose for consideration at the proper time, another site, which to my mind offers distinct advantages. That is the half-block on the south side of Central avenue, reaching from the Public Library on the west to Lima street on the east. There are in this tract three or four cottages that would have to be moved off, but it has a considerable number of full grown trees, and there is an arroyo crossing the property from the north to south. This would give a chance for some artistic landscap gardening, possibly with a running stream of water or a small artificial lake. Having the park adjoin the library would be an advantage, and possibly some part of this ground on which there are no trees could be utilized for the children's playground. Of course, if it were possible to include the whole block from Lima to Sunnyside, with the library standing in the center, so much the better, but I am afraid this would be asking too much!

Yours for progress,

E. S. STILSON.

COUNTY TAX RATE DROPS

According to an agreement which has been reached by the board of supervisors the county tax rate this year will be reduced 40 cents below that of last year, the new rate being 50 cents on each $100 valuation. Of this amount nineteen and one-half cents will be set aside for school purposes, an increase of half a cent over the allowance of last year. The reduction of 40 cents in the total is made possible by the operation of the famous Amendment No. 1 which is so roundly berated in Los Angeles and by some corporations which have had their taxes increased thereby. The corporations now pay all the state taxes and are relieved from local taxation. In large cities where taking the corporations' property from the assessment roll reduced the roll by immense sums and reduced the city's income accordingly the new law has not been welcomed. But in smaller places like Sierra Madre where the corporations had never paid much tax the reduction in the county tax rate is almost clear gain to the taxpayers. It will mean an even greater saving to local taxpayers than was estimated by the News some time ago. The completed assessment roll shows a valuation of $1,230,030. A reduction of 40 cents on the $100 means a saving of $4,920. Deducting from this the amount of taxes heretofore derived by the city from the corporations, a net saving of $4,620 is shown.

Los Angeles city will have a tax rate of $1.48 for the coming year. Of this amount 90 cents will be for general purposes and 58 cents for interest and sinking fund on various bond issues.

Pasadena's city tax rate will be $1.04, of which 90 cents will be devoted to general expenses and 14 cents to interest and sinking fund.

Monrovia taxpayers are facing a levy of $1.50 for all municipal purposes. On a valuation of $3,686,455, the apportionment to various departments will be: General fund, $34,800; streets, alleys and lighting, $11,000; fire protion, $4000; library, $3000.

News want ads bring good returns.

Sierra Madre Garage

Now open for business. Auto repairing of all kinds. Tires, motors and other parts given expert treatment for all ailments, big and little.

CARS STALLED AND CARED FOR

Gasoline and lubricating oils always on hand. Fitttngs and supplies kept in stock, and if we have not what you want we will get it for you. Full equipment for general machine work

CAR FOR HIRE BY THE HOUR

GREEN 62 E. LA BELLE AVE.

Do you want a home?

I am prepared to furnish you a lot, draw your plans and specifications, and build your house on almost any terms.

If you wish to sell, it will pay you to see me and list your property with me.

J. A. Gilbert

ORDINANCE NO. 147

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering Certain Work to Be Done on a Portion of Montecito Avenue, in Said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public need and convenience, and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

First. That said Montecito Avenue, from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement gutter eighteen inches wide be constructed along each side of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Third. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth. That reinforced concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Montecito Avenue between the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east and the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts in file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file, once per week for two successive weeks in The Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in this city, and hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice, with specifications, conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in The Sierra Madre News, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 24th day of August, 1911, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Graham.

Signed and approved this 24th day of August, 1911.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
(Seal) C. H. PERRY, City Clerk.

A Better Trade.

"I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?"

"Yes, so I am told."

"Will he give up the law business?"

"Yes. He will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business."

Ingratitude is monstrous, and for the multitude to be ungrateful were to make a monster of the multitude.—Shakespeare.

Printer's ink properly applied—at the News Printery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Sinclair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of John Sinclair deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at his place of business, Room J, Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 31st day of July A. D., 1911.

ALBERT S. MEAD,
Executor of the Estate of John Sinclair, deceased. 44-47

NOTICE

Pursuant to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds of the issued capital stock of Sierra Madre Heights Company, (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Californit,) which consent has been duly filed in the office of said corporation, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, in said State, on the 7th day of August, 1911, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, which resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors, duly called and held at the said office of the said corporation, on the 7th day of August, 1911, at which meeting more than a quorum of the directors of said corporation were present.

Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of the said corporation will, on the 7th day of September, 1911, be changed and removed from No. 404 Douglas building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the real estate office of A. N. Adams, on Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, in the said County and State, after which date, the principal place of business of the said corporation, will be at the said A. N. Adams' office, in the said City of Sierra Madre.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Heights Company.

Dated Los Angeles, Cal., August 8, 1911.

R. A. ADAMS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Heights Company, a corporation.
(Corporate Seal).

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 3

THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of Directors of the SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY held on the 28th day of July, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said Company payable immediately to said J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark & Graham building, 367 Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of September, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of September, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, 367 Central Avenue Sierra Madre, California.

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Buy your job
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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow at 375 W. Grand View. Is plastered, has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fire place, etc. Lot 76x150. Fruit and shade trees. Owner's sale, no agents. Price $5,000. Easy terms. Phone Green 45. 47tf

FOR SALE—Nice east front, corner lot, 76x150. Building restrictions. Cor. Adams and Laurel. Owner's sale, no agents. Phone Green 45. 47tf

FOR RENT—Cottage, cor. Highland and Adams, well furnished, with large screen sleeping porch, $37.50; also 4-room furnished cottage on Hotel St., with bath, $15. Call up Blue 35. 43

FOR SALE—A copy of the new official city map, 2x3 feet, printed on cloth. $3. Apply at News office. 44

FOR RENT—Sewing machine. Phone Blue 63. 47

WANTED

WANTED—Young man wishes work on ranch. Some experience and willing to work. Address Abel, Sierra Madre. 47*

WANTED—Plain sewing. 241 W. Ramona Ave. 47*

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at O. K. Cash Dept. Store. 46tf

WANTED—Irrigating or general repair work, by day or hour. Phone Blue 82. 47*

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN—$1,000 on Sierra Madre real estate at 7 per cent. A. S. Mead. 47

LOST—Cameo pin, gold setting. One of shirtwaist set. Return to Prof. McCutcheon's cottage on Olive St., and receive reward. 47*

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Trunks

taken to or from Santa Fe or Pacific Electric Stations for 25c

When you are expecting any

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We will watch for it and deliver it promptly.

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Teacher: Now, Tommy, suppose a man gave you one hundred dollars to keep for him and then died, what would you do Would you pray for him?

Tommy: No, sir; but I would pray for another like him.—United Presbyterian.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

REST AND RELAX.

Alone!

Do you know there are a lot of people who pronounce that word with fear? To be alone, if only for a short time, is regarded as a bore, if not worse.

You wonder why?

Because they have never become acquainted with themselves and do not know how to entertain themselves for a single hour. They really need to be introduced to themselves.

Solitude?

There is need of it. The mere friction of mingling with other persons becomes wearing, however little one may realize it. And there can be no real culture of self except there be occasional solitude.

Watch the faces on the street.

See the set expression, the lines of solicitude and weariness, the worn looks. How seldom you see a calm and happy face!

I saw one placid face the other day. It was the face of a woman I know. And I know the cause of her calmness and poise.

She is a woman with a good sized family and many cares, but she is careful to take a certain hour to be alone for a short time each day, when she lies down for rest and relaxation.

Husband and children know and respect her moments of quiet withdrawal. They know she is the sweeter and better wife and mother because of that stated rest of mind and body.

Another instance:

A Chicago business man of very large affairs lunches alone not because he is stingy, but because he finds strength in a quiet moment by himself. His associates understand and do not disturb him.

And another:

A Des Moines lawyer in active practice at eighty years says the secret of his vitality is in a five minutes' nap he has taken in the middle of the day for the past fifty years.

Practice being alone.

Under the strain and tax of house hold duties the delicate, nervous system of women especially becomes overwrought. Rest and relaxation come as a benediction to the tired spirit.

Alone you can think your best thoughts and work out your special problems.

All great men and women have cultivated solitude.

Alone they have gained victories over self and have then been able to face a frowning world with cheerful effort.

IMPROVEMENTS AT EL REPOSO

Improvements are in progress at El Reposo Sanitarium which when completed, together with those already existing, will place that institution in the front rank of health restoring resorts.

The central or administration building has been renovated throughout and newly decorated. The diet kitchen has been over-hauled and re-established upon the best lines. New roads have been laid out and improvements throughout the lands are about to be inaugurated.

The commodious club house is equipped with musical instruments for the entertainment of guests.

The fact that Dr. Joseph Condit, of Pasadena, is in charge as visiting physician, assures the medical standing of the Sanitorium. There is no finer lung specialist in the southwest than is Dr. Coddit.

The town of Sierra Madre cannot estimate the benefits of having within its limits such a place as El Reposo, since it solves the health problem as nothing else could do. Were there no such place, those afflicted with the dread disease would be scattered throughout the town, endangering the health conditons upon all sides.

In that wonderful essay upon the subject, written by a physician some time since and published in The World's Work, this was plainly set forth under title of "The Consumptive's Holy Grail." The physician, himself afflicted, had sought far and wide for health and at last he found, in the Sanitarium and there alone, the help of which he was in search. Without motive save to benefit others, he advocates the sanitarium as the one place where the lung sufferer can find that absolute rest and care which are the essentials of recovery. "Never is it possible to find this in the home," he writes. "In the sanitarium and there alone, under the supervision of trained medical attendance and trained nursing, can the conditions conducive to recovery be obtained. The patient cannot be trusted to say, from his feelings, how much he shall exercise nor what he shall eat." Too few physicians of the smaller type are willing to relinquish their patients. Even if they realize the necessity of surroundings such as only the sanitarium can give, they may be selfishly willing to advise against such care. Again the families of patients often cling to their dear sufferers, ignorantly unaware of the danger to all by daily unsanitary association.

In the housekeeping bungalows, at El Reposo, it is possible for the family to remain with the patient, living at moderate expense, while under such sanitary supervision that all danger is eliminated. At the same time, the patient is guarded from re-infection, which frequently occurs under unsupervised cases, when he has partially recovered.

Since then, the successful operation of El Reposo means so much to the town in which the institution is located, the management of the institution wishes to extend to the leading citizens of Sierra Madre a cordial invitation to visit the Sanitarium and to remain long enough to be convinced of the efficient and absolutely sanitary conditions prevailing there.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

TO CALIFORNIA

COLONIST FARES
SEPT. 15 TO OCT. 15

From Chicago	$33.00
From St. Louis	$32.00
From Kansas City	$25.00
From Omaha	$25.00
From Denver	$25.00
From Houston	$25.00
From San Antonio	$25.00
From Fort Worth	$25.00
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Leave your money with our agents, we will telegraph eastern representative to furnish ticket and berth, if desired, for you from above points or any point in the east.

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Home 211

H. P. MONAHAN, Agent
Main 22

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To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore Resorts of Southern California

Information and literature regarding the great Mt. Lowe trip, beach resorts and other points of local interest from local agents, or Passenger Dept., Room 296 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal

Come on in ! !

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Fine

Patterson's

Try News Want Ads for quick returns

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"Too expensive?"

"Oh, no; but it's going to be hard to make expenses. There's a lot of other bridge sharps there besides herself."—Washington Herald.

The World's

Coal Supply

will be exhausted in a couple of hundred years, according to the scientists. Don't think too much about that, but rather see that

Your Own Supply

does not become exhausted now.

Give us your coal order for next winter's supply right now.

The longer you delay, the more your coal will cost you.

Black 50

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Company

J. C. WHYTE, Manager

NOTICE

Conforming to state law, we hereby certify that the business of the Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co., (not incorporated) at Sierra Madre, Cal., is owned as follows: Premises and stock of goods, by Nathan W. Tarr, residence, 197 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre; book accounts, delivery horses and wagon, by J. C. Whyte, residence, Roosevelt Ave., near Colorado St., E. Pasadena.

NATHAN W. TARR
J. C. WHYTE

Sierra Madre, Cal., August 24, 1911.

AT THE THEATERS

BURBANK

Margaret Illington and the Burbank stock company will this week play Pinero's comedy, "His House in Order," with Miss Illington in the role of Nina Jesson, the second wife of a member of parliament which she created when John Drew initially presented the piece in this country.

Pinero, admittedly the cleverest, brightest and by all odds most successful of all English dramatists, is seen in his happiest vein of dramaturgy in "His House in Order" and in fashioning the role of Nina he has added a distinctly fine personage to the list of stage heroines.

This Nina is a young married woman who finds herself in surroundings that are most uncongenial. She dislikes many of the conditions that exist in her new home, notably the presence of an elderly sister of her husband's first wife. Constantly is Nina being reminded of the splendid wifely traits of this first wife, but she proceeds uncomplainingly to make the best of a situation that promises for a time to become unbearable, especially when her husband complains about her to a good-natured, blundering sort of a brother-in-law who effects the role of a peacemaker.

BELASCO

Burr McIntosh and the Belasco theater company will continue to play "A Gentleman from Mississippi" for another week. It was very evident at the first performance of this delightful comedy of American politics and Washington life that it would be necessary to give the piece a two weeks run, so great was the enthusiasm of the opening night audience and so expertly was the comedy played, not only by McIntosh, but by the entire Belasco organization.

No characterization the local stage has known in years is to be compared with Mr. McIntosh's Senator Langdon. It is as delightful in flavor and as mellow as the old wine that he serves with so much pride. The genial courtesy, the tenderness and the paternal pride with which he speaks to and of his children, the whimsical humor and the vigorous wrath of an outraged honor are all blended into a most lovable whole by this splendid character actor, who has temporarily returned to the footlights for a brief season at the Belasco.

Following the second week of "A Gentleman from Mississippi," Mr. McIntosh and the Belasco company will be seen in George Ade's comedy success, "Father and the Boys," in which William H. Crane was seen locally a year ago.

George C. Ray reports that he has tried everything from being city marshal, tax collector, street superintendent and dog catcher, down to a month's work on a ranch and doesn't like any of them. So he has gone back to the old business of teaming and contracting. All calls answered promptly. Phone Green 51.

Do you want work? Have you chickens to sell or a horse to hire? Then have some circulars printed, give them to E. W. Mead, and, for $1.00 he will see that all subscribers to the Times, Herald and Examiner in Sierra Madre hear about it. Phone Green 18.

The unconscious stranger lay on the sidewalk breathing heavily and groaning. Two teeth were missing, his eyes were marked and his nose was bleeding. "Who can he be?" said the crowd again and again. "I guess he was some peacemaker," suggested the ambulance surgeon, surveying the wreckage.—Argonaut.

Too hot to talk about anything but Fresh Fruit

We aim to carry a full line

POST OFFICE GROCERY

Phone: Black 6

Sierra Madre Pharmacy

Drugs Sundries Stationery
Sodas Pure Candies
Christopher's Ice Cream

Store open Sundays, 8 to 11 and 2 to 5

Phone: Black 25 Res. Green 88

OFFICIAL CITY MAPS

Those new city maps just completed by City Engineer Bixby are just what you have been wishing for. They are official and give all recent sub-divisions, corrected street names, all lot and block numbers and much other information of value. Printed on cloth, 3x4 feet. For sale at News Printery. Price $3.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, which resolution was duly passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the said Company on the 12th day of August, 1911; at which meeting a quorum of the Directors of said corporation was present; Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of the said corporation will, on the 14th day of August, 1911, be changed and removed from Room J, Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, to Room F, Kersting Court, otherwise known as the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, County and state aforesaid; after which date, the principal place of business of the said corporation will be at the said City Hall, in the said City of Sierra Madre.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Water Co. Dated Sierra Madre, Cal., August 14th, 1911.

C. J. PEGLER,
Secretary of the Sierra Madre Water Co., a corporation. 46-47-47